

# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

### P. T. A. ELECTS OFFICERS.

The local Parent-Teacher Association held its monthly meeting, Monday afternoon, April 13, in the High School auditorium, at which time the committee on nominations submitted the following report: For president, Mrs. Joe Dillon; 1st vice-president, Mrs. R. W. Gaines; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Andrew Bless; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. T. B. Knopp; recording secretary, Mrs. O. B. Taylor; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Roy Carter; treasurer, Mrs. W. T. McClaugherty.

As there were no nominations from the floor, the above officers were unanimously elected by acclamation. The incoming President, Mrs. Joe Dillon, expressed her sincere thanks for the honor bestowed upon her, and the retiring President, Mrs. R. W. Speece, expressed her appreciation for the co-operation during her office, and asked that the members continue their support of the succeeding officers.

Other business was readily dispensed with; minutes were read and the treasurer made a report of finances of the Association. Letters from Representative Johnson and Senator Berkeley concerning scholastic appropriations were read, and explained by Supt. J. G. Barry. Heads of committees reported the purchase and installment of awnings and curtains for the third and first grade rooms. The P. T. A. voted to pay for the medals for the County Interscholastic League Meet. A good attendance from Hondo to the Medina County Council at Yancey was reported, and Mrs. Walter McClaugherty gave a detailed report of the meeting. A new member, Mrs. Roy K. Word, was admitted into the Association.

The third grade received eleven votes and thereby won the book. The following delightful program was rendered: Piano solo, Jack Muenning; address, "Trusting Our Children," by Mrs. Richard Rely; declamations by Elizabeth Lancaster, Buddy Mechler and Major Lan-

After adjournment refreshing tea and sandwiches were served by Mrs. H. E. Merriman and her committee.

Mrs. Irma Mary Price and little grandson, Ivan Murphy, returned to their home in New Orleans Wednesday after a lengthy visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and little grandson, Blanton Price Taylor. They were accompanied as far as San Antonio by Mrs. O. B. Taylor and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Mrs. Robert de Montel and daughter, Miss Octavia, and son, Charles, of Castroville and Mrs. Geo. Hodge and little son, Marshall, of Dallas spent Saturday here as the guests of Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass. They were accompanied back by Ralph de Montel for a week-end visit with relatives.

Among those who motored over to Uvalde Saturday afternoon with the baseball boys to witness the Hondo-Uvalde game were Mrs. R. J. Noonan, Mary Ann Noonan, Mary Elizabeth Meyer, Margaret Ann Knopp, Misses Sue Healy, Thelma Wilson, Mary Lois Barnes and Margaret Dillon.

Remember the Marinello method for facial and scalp work, Nestle method for permanents are safe, and are the best on the market. Begin your appointments now. Let us do your Hair Trimming, tinting, shampooing, finger-waving, comb-waving marcelling. Ladies Beauty Shoppe.

Kollman Brothers, proprietors of the new Red and White Store, are well pleased with their opening trade last Saturday. They have a conveniently arranged store and an attractive stock of clean fresh groceries.

Mr. Ray L. Jennings has been in Kerrville for the past week where he was called in the Hunter case, trial of which was moved from Uvalde to Kerrville.

Wm. O'Donnell is able to be out now after an illness that has kept him confined to his room for the greater part of the last three months.

It costs little more to produce than price. Ask A. A. STOCK at the sweet cream and it brings a premium cream station.

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### OWL NIGHT CLUB.

Announcing the opening of the OWL NIGHT CLUB  
Under the auspices of the Junior  
Frolickers  
April 11, 1931  
at  
eight o'clock

The Dance-Hall on the D'Hanis Road  
Make your reservations before  
Thursday with the Management.

Thus read the invitations to the annual affair sponsored by the Junior Class of Hondo High School in honor of the members of the graduating class, which was held at the Fair Grounds Hall, Saturday night, April 11, at 8 o'clock.

Beautiful effects were achieved in the transformation of the hall into a veritable night club. Walls were a swirl of pink and lavender streamers, Senior colors, and the ceiling covered with a canopy of the streamers, gathered to the center

lights, which were arranged into an effect of the moon and stars shining overhead. Gaily colored balloons floated from the ceiling. Floor and hanging baskets filled with profusions of roses and fern, softly shaded lights, a gleaming expanse of

dance floor, and a spot-light playing on the entertainers as they stood near the piano lent subtle notes of beauty and mystery to the night club scene. Tables were arranged in a half-circle about the dance floor. In a secluded corner was a table adorned with a punch bowl, presided over by two of the night club hostesses, Misses Irene Mechler and Lucy Davis.

The Owl Night Club offered at their opening the following attractions and entertainers: popular songs by Mr. Ed Armstrong; humorous monologue by that clever entertainer, Miss Dwye Cameron; song, "You're Driving Me Crazy" by the brilliant master of ceremonies, Mr. Frank Rucker; ballet dance, and for encore, a delightful tap dance, by a second night club entertainer, Miss Jeanette Merritt, in a costume of gold cloth and green tulle; piano selections by the club pianist, Miss Lillian Brucks; close harmony featuring Misses Margaret Dillon and Thelma Wilson in the songs, "Little Things in Life" and "Peanut Vendor." In response to the hospitality extended by the master of ceremonies, that visiting celebrity, the President of the Senior Class in the person of Mr. George Isaac Wilson, thanked the Night Club Management for the evening's entertainment and enjoyment. A radio orchestra furnished lively dance tunes.

The Owl Night Club's famous cuisine, served in three courses by white-coated waiters, consisted of fruit cocktail, chicken a-la-King, combination salad, buttered French peas in creamed potato nests, hot buttered rolls, iced tea, angel food cake and grape ice. Reserved tables were designated by place cards of dancers. Favors and souvenirs of the gala occasion were miniature champagne bottles, cleverly masking whistles and horns. Serpentine added to the festive air.

Table reservations were made for Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Broxton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong, Misses Ellen Tweedy, Lela Hazel Boyd, Lillian Brucks, Naomi Shoar, Mary Ruth Cameron, Lillian Schroeder, Bernice Mofield, Elva Mumme, Irene Neuman, Frances Finger, Mary Lois Barnes, Naomi Steinle, Dwye Cameron, Lucy Davis, Jeanette Merritt, Elizabeth Holloway, Ora Harlee, Erna Wiemers, Luella Wiemers, Grace Mumme, Lucile Van Fleet, Hedwig Nester, Dorothy Ann Eckhart, Gladys Fusselman, Ruby Neuman, Irene Mechler, Eleanor Heyen, Mayne Earnest, Evelyn Kimmy, Thelma Wilson and Margaret Dillon, and Messrs. Glenn Fluker, Marion McDowell, Fritz Leinweber, Edgar Mechler, Milton Haegelin, Stanley Mumme, Adolph Balzen, George Isaac Wilson, Jack Droitcourt, Robert Zuberbuerer, Robert Reynolds, B. C. Rucker, Thomas Reynolds, Charles Langfeld, Bradley Bailey, Jack Mask, Durward Stanley, Ward McDowell, Jean Ulrich, Lawrence Rothe, Glenn Jones, Albert Haegelin, Edward Mechler, Frank Rucker, Don Windrow and George Pichot.

The State Department of Education granted State aid to the amount of \$1,198 to the Natalia School and \$455 to Yancey consolidated school upon recommendation made by the inspector, P. L. Stone. Both of these schools are affiliated with the colleges of the State.

### ERVIN H. FRERICHS DEAD.

Ervin H. Frerichs died a little after midnight of Monday night from a self-inflicted bullet wound in his temple. Deceased has been in San Antonio for the past two weeks for medical treatment and it is supposed that despair over ever recovering his health led to the unfortunate act.

His body was brought to Hondo and at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon was buried in the family plot in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. C. P. Haaskarl, pastor of the Quihui Lutheran church, conducted a touching

funeral service at the home of the deceased's mother after which the local lodge of Masons, of which he had been a member for about seven years, took charge of the service and interment at the grave was according to the rites as observed by that order.

The unfortunate young man only a little past twenty-eight years of age, was the youngest son of the late Fritz Frerichs and wife (now Mrs. Louis A. Steigler). His father and an only brother, Rolf Frerichs, both preceded him in death several years ago.

While still very young, he was married to Miss Amie Hancock of this place and one child, a daughter, survives from this union. The couple were granted a decree of divorce at the last term of District Court at this place.

The hearts of all who know them go out in sympathy for the heart-broken mother and the fatherless child in this irreparable loss and helpless sorrow. As evidence of this feeling, one of the largest funeral corteges ever seen at Hondo assembled to pay their last sad respects and the floral offerings were many and beautiful.

The Anvil Herald joins in this heartfelt sympathy for those who mourn.

Those from San Antonio who attended the funeral were: Mr. Harry Wernette, Mr. Geo. Gerdes, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney, Mr. Quinn Ney, Mrs. Chas. Nierow, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haller, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mueller, Mrs. Alfred Schuehle, Miss Hattie Schuehle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doerr, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gueldner, Mrs. Geo. Heyen, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Frix, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schuehle, Misses Anelle Davenport and Clarise Stokes, and Vernon Wiemers from Seguin, Mrs. Amie Frerichs, Mildred Luling, and Mr. Earnest Wilson of Luling, and Mr. Irvin Honneger of Houston.

### EUGENE GRIMSINGER DEAD.

Another old pioneer of Medina County passed away when death claimed Eugene Grimsinger at a San Antonio hospital Friday of last week. His body was brought to Hondo and on Saturday buried in the Catholic cemetery at D'Hanis after funeral services at the D'Hanis

Holy Cross church.

Mr. Grimsinger was born 80 years ago in Alsace Lorraine and was brought to this country by his parents when only three years of age. Over this long period of 77 years he was an active participant in the changing affairs of Southwest Texas. He was a freighter before the days of railroads, a driver of a mule car in San Antonio before the days of electric cars and he was a ranger under Captain Biererstein in the early days when it took steady nerves and hard-riding ability to fill such a post.

Mr. Grimsinger spent many of the later years of his life in Hondo, but moved to D'Hanis about five years ago. During the last seven months he had stayed with his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Thiel, 305 Robert E. Lee Street.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Theresa Grimsinger of D'Hanis; two sons, August Grimsinger of Hondo and W. E. Grimsinger of San Antonio; one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Thiel of San Antonio; one brother, Charles Langfeld, Bradley Bailey, Jack Mask, Durward Stanley, Ward McDowell, Jean Ulrich, Lawrence Rothe, Glenn Jones, Albert Haegelin, Edward Mechler, Frank Rucker, Don Windrow and George Pichot.

This paper joins in sympathy for the grieving family and relatives.

Joe W. Meyer took charge of the West-side Gulf Service Station, Monday, and offers his service to the automobile public through an fail us.

Mrs. Charles Grunewald of near Yancey is seriously ill at the Hondo Hospital. Mrs. Grunewald is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler.

### THE LEGISLATIVE MILL.

By Fred W. Davis.

Week ending April 17.

Major problems have been before the legislature for the past week. The House passed a Congressional redistricting bill, as introduced by Representative Penrose Metcalfe. The Senate has a bill of its own introduced by Senators Greer, Thomas, Holbrook and Martin. The Senate committee rewrote this bill and some heated discussion has already been heard in the Senate upon the measure.

An experienced House member said a few days ago that the Senate would dictate the Congressional redistricting this time as they have always done. But many doubt if any bill gets by this session. Of course, such measures reflect the political ambition of members, more perhaps than any one feature. Yet, closely related interests, physical outlines, a balancing relation of urban and rural interests, etc., should be the determining factors in basing our representation.

The House has passed a bill taxing natural gas 2 1/2 per cent. The Senate reduced the tax to 2 per cent and added to the bill a 3 per cent tax on cigarettes. It is now claimed that the cigarette amendment will bring about the defeat of the measure. Verily the way is hard to find money to run the state government since the home owners are no longer able to dig it up.

My object in furnishing this report is to create an interest in legislative affairs upon the part of the average tax payer, to do what I can to preserve this government for the masses who support it in both peace and war, to check the centralization of government, (which is one means of getting it out of the hands of the people) and to check governmental extravagance. It is not my hope to create enough interest to bring about a change from present dangerous tendencies, but if some interest is not caused by this effort I will have labored in vain. A disinterested citizenship never has and never will preserve human liberty. We often hear people complain that our votes are merely protests. While it is better to be actuated by positive, rather than negative impulses, yet in politics a protest at the polls is often a healthy sign. If conditions are satisfactory we usually do not desire a change and if they are not satisfactory it is both the privilege and duty of the citizenship to protest. If there were no protests government would soon grow unbearably selfish and corrupt.

### BAPTIST NEWS NOTES.

As already announced the Baptists are preparing to discharge their religious obligations to God and to the Hondo Community in some special Gospel meetings to begin on Sunday next, the 19th inst. The Pastor, Rev. R. W. Merrill, will undertake to do the preaching, while Mr. T. D. Carroll, a trained Gospel singer of the highest repute, will lead the singing. Christian friends of all evangelical denominations are cordially invited to join with us in these services. During the week days, the hours will be 10 o'clock, to last not exceeding one hour; 7:45 P. M. will be the hour for all evening services.

Sunday morning next, the subject will be "God and His Glory" as seen in the material universe. At the evening hour the subject will be, "The Pilgrims Journey Home." The

mature men and women of Hondo and vicinity are urged to give serious thought to the matter of their relationship and duty to God. Is religion worth anything to a man in business life, in social life? Do parents owe anything to the young people, by the way of righteous example? Many of our people must come to God for salvation soon, or be forever lost. The Pastor urges everyone to pray, pray first for yourself, that you may be right with God and man, pray for your preacher. He has given up all plans for earthly gain that he might serve you and yours in things of the soul. The most awful, pitiless scourge in all the land is not poverty, nor ignorance, nor is it affliction. Our heart-breaking blight is SIN. It is carrying down to shame and ruin, to defeat and failure, to disappointment and tears, and ultimately to hell itself, multiplied thousands. Will we not do some prayerful thinking and resolve to come back to the Father's House; come with confession and full repentance, knowing that righteousness only exalts a nation, while sin is a reproach to any people. Pray for, pray with and work with the old preacher. Call on him freely when he can serve you in any way. Of course, we are counting on our young folks. They will be on the job. Nor will our Christian women

fail us.

High score prize, a lounging robe, was won by Mrs. Horace Bradley, and the low score prize, water glasses, was presented to Mrs. O. H. Miller. Mrs. E. J. Leinweber received water tumblers for guest prize.

The hostess served a delectable luncheon, consisting of molded fruit salad, chicken sandwiches, potato chips, saltines, deviled food cake and iced tea.

There were four tables of bridge. Mrs. O. H. Miller won high score among the members, and Mrs. Charles Monkhouse among the guests. Cut prize went to Mrs. O. B. Taylor.

Those present were Mesdames R. W. Speece, L. J. Brucks, O. B. Taylor, O. H. Miller, Alice Reinhart, W. H. Smith, T. B. Knopp, Charles Monkhouse, R. J. Noonan, H. J. Meyer, Ed. Connevey, Henry Merriman, Maurice Finger, Williams, Miss Annette Rothe and the hostess, Mrs. W. O. Rothe.

### THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor was hostess to a charming spring party, Thursday afternoon with the members of the Thursday Bridge Club as guests. Fragrant roses and bluebonnets were lovely decorative notes.

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Those present were Mesdames O. H. Miller, R. J. Noonan, T. B. Knopp, H. J. Meyer, W. H. Smith, J. M. Finger, Horace Bradley, L. E. Heath, E. J. Leinweber, Earl Starnes and L. J. Brucks.

### WHAT HAVE YOU TO OFFER?

I am interested in Hondo or Southwest Texas and what I want is a small goat and sheep ranch around Uvalde or in that neighborhood. I want about 300 or 400 acres and a small house on it. I want it about 10 or 15 miles from town on a good road.

Let the Hondo Land Co. know.

### LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

#### From The LaCoste Ledger.

Jacob Stein from Cliff was a business visitor here last Saturday. James Haby from Riomedina was a visitor here Sunday evening.

Henry Gross was in town this week from his ranch below D'Handis.

H. W. Keller from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor Saturday.

L. M. Tondre and sons unloaded a car of lumber here this week.

Arthur Biediger was a business caller in San Antonio Monday.

Ed J. Trip from Macdona was here on business Wednesday.

Miss Olga Geiger from San Antonio was visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ahr and daughter from San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Haby and son from Riomedina were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reicherzer, a baby boy March 26th, 1931.

Mrs. Rud. Bourquin and baby from Delta were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Koenig from San Antonio were visiting relatives here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Halbardier from Castroville were visitors here Wednesday.

George Fry and sons from Spin-dleton were business visitors here and at Delta Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and daughter of Castroville were visiting home folks here Sunday.

Ben Huegele from Hondo and nephew, Herbert Huegele from near Devine, were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Edmund Wurzbach and son, Clarence, and Mr. Wurzbach's sister from Cliff were LaCoste visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bippert and son from Cliff were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig and family here Sunday evening.

Miss Clarisa Keller and Messrs. Emil Elmendorf and Erwin Conrad from San Antonio spent the Easter Holidays with homefolks here.

Mrs. Mary A. Burell and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Burell and baby from the Portrane were visitors here and at Castroville last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kriewald and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kriewald and son at the Rio Medio last Friday evening.

August Halbardier from Castroville and Alois Wetz from San Antonio were short visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Iltis left Sunday evening to be the guest of her son and family Mr. Adolph Iltis in San Antonio.

Messrs. Howard Mangold, Alex and Albert Tschirhart were short business callers in San Antonio last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christille and son and Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Braun in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children and Albert Noble were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mechler and family in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and Pauline Geyer were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and family in San Antonio Sunday.

Robert Rihn and little daughter Miss Tessie, were brief callers at the home of Mrs. H. Biediger last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burell and daughters from Castroville and Miss Marie Jungman from San Antonio spent Easter Sunday with homefolks here.

Mrs. D. J. Christilles and W. F. Biediger from here and Joe A. Bader from Three Point were in San Antonio Monday for a meeting and luncheon of the Goodyear Tire Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ahr from San Antonio, spent Sunday with Nic Tondre and family at Atascosa, they also visited friends in LaCoste before returning to the Alamo City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waller of San Antonio were the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rud. Bourquin and baby at Delta Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ahr from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and children from the Sauz spent Easter Sunday with Otto Jurgman and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and Mrs. Frances Wurzbach of Cliff and Mrs. F. A. Stinson from Riomedina and others from neighboring towns attended the play at the O. L. G. School Tuesday evening.

A birthday surprise party was tendered Mrs. Rosa Geiger at her

home on Thursday evening, April 2, it being her 77th birthday anniversary. All of her children and grandchildren were present.

Messrs. A. H. Ahr and Max H. Bippert took a trip to Carrizo Springs Sunday, where they picked up a Brunner Air Compressor, which Mr. Ahr will install in his Garage in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Young and Miss Theresa Mechler of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mechler and son, Cornelius, of Castroville, were visiting P. F. Christilles and family here Tuesday evening. They also attended the program at the Parish Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fly and small daughter, Miss Marian, of San Antonio paid a short visit to Mrs. J. B. Rihn and son, Ewing, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. H. Biediger, one day this week.

#### DEVINE NEWSLETS

From Devine News.

#### TWO CHILDREN BITTEN BY RATTLE SNAKES

Clarence Jr., eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wernette, while playing at the Biry school one day the past week, was bitten by a small rattle snake. Dr. Woods was hastily sought and gave treatment and the boy was doing nicely on last report. A small child of Mr. Scott, at Chicon Lake, was also bitten the same day; but we suppose recovered alright. Dr. Woods also treated this child.

With so many high weeds children should be warned against snakes.

#### FROM BIRY.

Mrs. Emma Haass and son, Louis, spent Tuesday in San Antonio with relatives.

Mrs. Newsome from California who has been spending a while here with relatives went over to San Antonio to spend a few days with relatives there.

Mrs. Chas. Bywaters and son and Miss Ora D. Stroud from Devine, spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Louis Biry.

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## Jobs for the Jobless.

It's not always easy to get the kind of job one would rather have. If the writer would be sitting in a steamer chair dictating this to a stenographer instead of doing the work himself by the "hunt and peck" he learned when typewriters were first used. But, is he going to continue to "hunt and peck," because he can't do the work he pleases? Not much. He continues to "hunt and peck," to believe that the fattening will prove profitable.

## Texas Goat Raising.

This country has about \$50,000,000 invested in goat ranches, of which 80 per cent is in Texas. The annual production of mohair is about 18,000,000 or nearly half of the world's production. Texas making 80 per cent of that. Texas climate—at least that in the famous hill counties of the State—Texas soil and Texas grass and forage seem especially adapted to goat raising. The Texas goat is a hardy, healthy animal, and a Texas goat herd is a pretty sight that adds to the attractiveness of the Texas range country.

## Fattening Lambs.

Twenty-six hundred lambs are being fattened for market on a ranch near Uvalde, the ranchmen evidently believing that the "Eat-More-Lamb" propaganda is proving effective. A mixed feed, mostly grown on the ranch, is being used, the lambs consuming about three and one-half pounds of feed a day. The gain in weight is proving satisfactory and there is every reason to believe that the fattening will prove profitable.

## Texas Polo Ponies.

Texas horsemen claim that the best horses in the world can be grown in Texas, the conditions all being adapted to making them sure-footed, swift and strong-junged. Texas polo ponies are shipped all over the world, Brady being noted as one of the leading buying points for them. United States Army officers in Seattle, Washington, have recently bought 13 of the Brady-grown ponies to be used in their strenuous games this season. Texas should pay more attention and give greater encouragement to raising fast horses. The market seems almost unlimited.

## Henderson Improved Parks.

Some Henderson citizens evidently think that Rusk county lands are good for other things than oil. They are building a park and pleasure ground near Henderson with swimming pools, picnic grounds and everything to be found in a modern pleasure resort. In all probability the venture will prove as profitable as most investments in oil wells.

## Big Bend Paper.

A recent edition of the Big Bend Sentinel was issued on book paper, contained scores of pictures of Marfa and the "Big Bend Country," has some 50 pages of interesting reading matter descriptive of the country and must have been a delight to the Marfaites as well as to its publishers. The volume of advertising carried indicated that it was as profitable as it was pleasing.

## NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Medina.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the authority vested in the Trustee in the deed of trust dated February 2nd, 1928, executed by Wm. M. Barton and wife, Lottie Fletcher Barton, which is duly recorded in the Deed of Trust Records of Medina County, Texas, in Volume 18, on pages 539-542 and the resignation of the original trustee, Wm. C. Church, named and appointed in said deed of trust and my appointment as Substitute Trustee with all the powers and authority set out in said deed of trust, which deed of trust was given for the purpose of securing the indebtedness therein set out, being three (3) certain promissory notes in the principal sums of one (1) for \$1,000.00, and two for the sum of \$500.00 each, dated February 2nd, 1928, all due three years after date, executed by Wm. M. Barton and wife, Lottie Fletcher Barton, payable to E. J. Frazer, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and providing for the usual 10 per cent attorney's fees and which notes were subsequently assumed by J. R. Kane. I will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to wit, the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M., at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1931, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D., 1931, at the courthouse door in the City of Hondo, Medina County, Texas, all those certain tracts of land and parcels of real estate lying and being situated in Medina County, State of Texas, described as follows:

Lots 3, 4, 18, 19 and 20 in Block 4, Lakeview Heights, at or near Medina Dam, and being part of Survey 418, Original Grantee Armin Boehme, and being out of a subdivision of said survey made by James Amerson, and known as Lakeview Heights, said Lakeview Heights consisting of about 21 acres conveyed by Ludvina Boehme to James Amerson about January 1, 1915, by deed recorded in Medina County Deed Records, Book A-51, page 123, and a plat of said Lakeview Heights being recorded in the Map Records of Medina County, Volume 1, Page 5, to all of which reference is here made and which is more particularly set out in said deed of trust, together with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1931.

JAMES V. GRAVES,

Substitute Trustee.

The Anvil Herald's phone No. is

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job printing or advertising and you

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of the paper.

Spinach Refrigeration  
Crystal City, the leading Texas spinach market, is getting ready for the new spinach shipments over the year instead of marketing it all at once. A \$200,000 ice plant with 50-ton capacity and a 5,000-ton storage vault is to be erected by a cooperative company. Crystal City will then be able to feed spinach to the world every day in the year. If

spinach is a good thing, as the doctor says, millions of others say, why not get the spinach-eating habit?

Texas Roasting Ears  
Fifteen hundred acres have been

planted near Jourdanton for early

## THANKS FOR THE INVITATION.

Every newspaper in the section should attend the meeting of the South Texas Press Association at San Antonio on April 24 and 25. A special program of entertainment has been arranged for the newspaper men and their families. The writer has attended these meetings since the association was organized and derived more pleasure and profit from the meetings than from any other association we have belonged to. We hope to see Fletcher Davis, Jack Hardy and Bill Price there as well as the editors from Camp Wood and Rocksprings and Leakey. Those boys have been laying out and not attending their own association and their neighbors want to meet them. Make your arrangements and be on hand April 24 and 25.—Uvalde Leader News.

## TEXAS BEEKEEPERS ESTABLISH HONEY MARKETING ASSN.

By H. E. Coffey,

Field Agent, Federal Farm Board.

Texas beekeepers met in San Antonio on March 10th for the purpose of completing organization of a state honey marketing agency. The meeting was unmistakably in favor of co-operation.

The Association directors employed Mr. F. W. Biggs, of Manchaca, as sales agent. Honey grading and packing rules are being prepared by Mr. E. G. LeSturgeon and a price schedule for the retail trade has been worked out for members.

Texas beekeepers have reached a

## FARM LOANS

### The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haas, Sec.-Treas.

Hondo, Texas, representing 260 borrowers with \$1,025,280.00 borrowed is prepared to make farm loans anywhere in Medina County under the Federal Farm Loan Act at 5 per cent interest and 1 per cent 36 year amortization repayment plan. Sixty-two thousand Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system of borrowing over one hundred eighty-one million dollars. Why not you?

Former restrictions have been taken off and you may borrow for any purpose provided for in the Act, as a farmer only



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Hondo, Texas

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point where they realize that they must either cooperate or go out of business. Their condition can certainly not be made worse by signing up with the Association.

It is believed the majority will look on the bright side and determine this the proper course to pursue. The writer believes that prosperity can be made to return to the beekeeping industry of Texas and that this can best be accomplished through organized effort.

The purpose of this writing is to merely acquaint readers of Farming with the fact that there is a honey marketing co-op, which producers may join and that the writer will be glad to furnish full information to any who are interested.

It would not be proper for me to attempt to answer criticisms that have been aimed at the policies of the Farm Board. I do wish to state that personally I am opposed to centralized, paternalistic government. I wish to remind that the Agriculture Marketing Act was not passed by congress as a political measure.

The Farm Board is not functioning as agent of any political group. It is merely attempting to help producers help themselves by doing for them things that as individuals are not in position to do for

themselves, but its purposes are not paternalistic. "Producer owned and producer controlled" co-operatives for the various commodities is the aim in view.

When producers themselves are in position to market and price their commodities, regulate production to demand, and accomplish other desirable things by group action then we may expect a happier and more prosperous farm population.

Beekeepers desiring a satisfactory market for their honey crop during 1931 would do well to get in touch with the sales agent of the Association and arrange to become members and market their honey through this agency.

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LOCAL AND PERSONALS

Get your Mother's Day Cards here, Windrow's Drug Store.

Frank Meny was over from Castroville Tuesday on business.

Dr. J. W. Nixon of San Antonio was a visitor here one day this week.

## Windrow's Store News

### DALON

the New York and Paris Beauty Expert now offers you The Agnes Sorel Face Cream, a new line of Beauty Creations, and we are glad to announce that we have secured the agency for them. We invite you to call and inspect the entire line. We guarantee the Agnes Sorel line of Toilet Articles to be made of the very finest and best material that money and experience can put up. Ask us for booklet telling you how with Agnes Sorel Beauty preparations, it is so easy for young women to add to their attractiveness, and more mature women to recapture and retain the freshness of youth.

### YOU NEED

Agnes Sorel Cleansing Cream  
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Agnes Sorel Nourishing Cream  
and these two will aid your beauty

Agnes Sorel Foundation  
Cream

Agnes Sorel Face Powder  
This line is in the \$2.00 and \$3.00 class, and we are offering it at special prices of 75¢ and \$1.00 each.

### FREE

With each box of Coty Face Powder, either a 75¢ lip stick or bottle of Coty perfume. Get yours today.

### FREE

With each 25¢ can Colgate Talcum, a cake of Palmolive Soap or any 10¢ soap.

### FREE

With each 50¢ Dr. West Tooth Brush, a tube of West's Tooth Paste free.

### A BARGAIN

1 Dr. West Tooth Brush	.. 50
1 Bottle Thyborene Mouth Wash	.. 59
Total	1.09
We give you BOTH for	<b>59¢</b>

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1 Box Modess	.. 45
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BOTH for	<b>59¢</b>

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## Rheumatism?

Quick relief from rheumatic pains without harm:



To relieve the worst rheumatic pain is a very easy matter. Bayer Aspirin will do it every time! It's something you can always take. Genuine Aspirin tablets are harmless. Look for the Bayer cross on each tablet.

## BAYER ASPIRIN

The last presentation of the Hondo High School Glee Clubs and Orchestra for the present school term will be "In Old Algeria," a musical comedy of two acts, in the high school auditorium, Friday night, April 17, at eight o'clock. Music lovers and admirers of the terpsichore who remember "Fra Diavolo" and "The First Easter" will have a treat in store for them in this program of singing, dancing and laughter. The entire presentation has been arranged and supervised by Mr. Ed Armstrong, therefore, good entertainment is assured young and old alike. See further announcement elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou E. Heath enjoyed a visit Wednesday afternoon from a personal and professional friend of their son, Wallace Heath, of New York. Mr. Parker Hooper, an architect who has been closely associated with Wallace since he went to New York seven years ago, was in San Antonio on business accompanied by his nephew, Andrew Hutchins, and Lieutenant C. D. Edleman motored out with them for the brief visit. Friends here of Wallace will be glad to learn that he is making good in his chosen profession of architect in New York.

A slow rain, amounting to .71 of an inch, fell here Monday and Monday night. Reports indicate the rain was general throughout this section but very irregular as to amount. While the oat crop, just now heading out, needs more moisture, the rain will be very helpful. Young corn and cotton has also been greatly benefitted.

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AT 8 P. M.

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Adults 35¢ Children 25¢  
Your Home — Your Children — Your School

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Having taken charge of this Service Station, I solicit the patronage of all who need anything in my line. Let me serve you with

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It will be my endeavor to give satisfaction in everything and a share in your patronage is earnestly solicited and will be appreciated.

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The Freie Presse fuer Texas is the paper you want to read; Subscribe or renew at this office. And get it and FARMING both one year for \$3.

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All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

H. J. Boehle was a business caller at this office Monday.

Debit and credit slips for sale at the Anvil Herald office.

Gold-Seal Congoleum Rugs wear and wear. Leinweber's.

Farms and Ranches for sale, Dr. O. B. TAYLOR, Realtor. 27-tf

Get a real pair Wolverine Shell Horse hide work shoes. C. J. Bless.

Remember you can get FARMING and this paper both for a year each for only \$1.75.

\$500 Schumann Piano for sale or trade. Will take good milk cow. Herman Weynand.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers enjoyed a visit Sunday from their son, Clinton, and wife of San Antonio.

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It costs little more to produce sweet cream and it brings a premium price. Ask A. A. STOCK at the cream station.

Mrs. Emma Rothe, Mrs. Willie Finger and Mrs. Eric Rothe and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dally Thursday.

Edgar S. Rieber was down from the ranch Wednesday on business and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rieber.

J. W. Miller is able to be looking after business now though still carrying in a sling his left arm which was fractured some weeks ago.

NOW IS THE TIME TO KILL FLIES AND OTHER INSECTS WITH GULF VENOM. GET YOUR SUPPLY AT H. S. BULGERIN'S. tf

Mother's Day, May 10th. We have many gifts. See our line of Leather Hand Bags. They make a lasting gift. Windrow's Drug Store.

Commissioner's Court was in session Wednesday for the purpose of prorating County funds to the various Commissioner's Precincts.

### ANOTHER FIRE ALARM.

Just about the time the Volunteer fire boys completed their regular Thursday night practice last week a fire alarm brought them post-haste to the Henry Rothe building, now owned by Garland Martin and occupied by the Dillon Chevrolet Co., as a garage and sales room.

A short-circuited electric wire underneath the stairway had set the woodwork on fire and despite the building's being tightly closed flames were making their way up the stairway towards the floor of the second story. The door was forced open and, despite the building's being a seething cauldron of smoke, the boys with the hose soon had the flames extinguished.

Luckily the fire was found in time to prevent any damage to the cars and sundries stocked in the building. The damage to the building was safely covered by insurance.

BADGER'S BARBECUE SUCCESS.

The barbecue held by the Hondo Baptist Badgers last Friday night, April 10, was a success in every way. Approximately 45 people were present to enjoy the evening. A net profit of \$9.10 was made.

Monday night, April 13, the Badgers met at the church study and selected the sweater to be purchased. The Bradley knit sweater submitted by E. R. Leinweber Co. was selected because of its fine material, price, and collar and sleeve features. The sweater will be ordered this week.

Suggestions for a social affair to close the year with were made and discussed informally. At the meeting Monday, April 20, at 7:00 further details will be worked out along this line.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We deeply appreciate the assistance of our friends and especially the members of the Volunteer Fire Company for the timely and efficient aid in extinguishing the fire at our building last Thursday night. Your help saved us from heavy financial loss and possibly saved the community from a destructive conflagration through a spread of the flames to adjoining property. Thanking every one for the help rendered, we are

Yours in grateful appreciation.  
GARLAND MARTIN,  
JOE DILLON.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many relatives and friends for their kind assistance and for the beautiful floral offering at the death of our beloved Ervin Frerichs. We especially wish to thank Rev. Haaskarl for his impressive service, the Masons for their service and the choir for their beautiful songs.

We assure you that your kindness will be gratefully remembered.

Sincerely,  
MR. AND MRS. L. A. STIEGLER  
AND FAMILY.

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

## MOTHER'S DAY

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Mark it down on your desk calendar to remember your Mother with a package of

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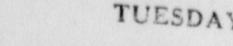
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WEDNESDAYS  
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DELEGATES WERE HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT FROM ALL OVER THIS DISTRICT TO ATTEND A DISTRICT CONVENTION OF LIONS. DELEGATES FROM FREDERICKSBURG ON THE NORTH, FROM PEARSALL ON THE SOUTH, SEGUIN ON THE EAST AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS WERE PRESENT TO THE NUMBER OF ABOUT EIGHTY. THE LOCAL LIONS AND THEIR LADIES ENTERTAINED THE DELEGATES AT A BANQUET.

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MEDINA COUNTY COUNCIL  
CONVENED AT YANCEY.

MEDINA COUNTY WILL PROBABLY GET HER WISH.

A special invitation extended to delegates, teachers and members of the Parent-Teacher Associations of Medina County to attend the Medina County Council, which convened at Yancey, Saturday afternoon, April 11, resulted in a representation of two hundred or more at the meeting.

An interesting and enlightening program was presented preceding the business session. There were several delightful musical selections by local talent and a violin solo by Prof. Herman Couser. Speakers for the afternoon were Miss Black and Mrs. J. K. Mattox of the Pearsall fine arts department, who spoke on the "Importance of Musical Training in the Lower Grades" and on "Fine Arts for Every Child." The vocational education classes of Yancey gave several demonstrations under the supervision of Prof. T. H. Borch and of Miss Schultz. Dr. W. H. Smith, County Health Officer, addressed the assembly on "Health, the Essential for Good Scholarship."

The business session was taken up with the election of officers. Those elected are Superintendent W. N. Saathoff, chairman; Mrs. J. R. Chaney, vice-president; Mrs. W. O. Eude, secretary-treasurer. The board of managers is composed of Mr. Fred Rock of D'Hanis, Mrs. F. Bohmfaik of Yancey, Mrs. W. H. Grant of Devine, and Mrs. Mangold of Maverick School District No. 19.

Following the business meeting, delicious refreshments of sandwiches and iced tea were served by the members of the domestic science class of Yancey.

Delegates appointed from the Medina Parent-Teacher Association to the Council were Mesdames V. P. King, Tom Holloway, Walter McLaugherty, Horace Bradley, Alfred Schneiders, W. H. Smith, Orrenith By, Will Muenink, L. A. Meekler, Frank Westfall, A. C. Thallman, G. W. Monkhouse, Joe Dillon, R. W. Giese, W. N. Saathoff, Miss Willie Fly and Superintendent W. N. Saathoff.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday at St. Paul's Lutheran church last week was quite interesting. A good Sunday school in the forenoon and a large and cheerful congregation at night.

Sunday, April 19, Sunday school and Bible class will begin at 9:15 A. M. A cordial invitation to come to this excellently supervised Sunday school is given to all boys and girls as to all young men and ladies.

Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock divine service in the English tongue will be held. The Rev. Wm. Schnier of San Antonio will conduct this service. As recently, so also Sunday night, this able young man will deliver a very interesting message to worshippers in this church. A cordial invitation to come and hear him is extended to all.

The scholarly Rev. G. Langer of Seguin will conduct divine service in the German language in this church at 10:30 A. M., April 26. Rev. Langer will come directly from the convention of the American Lutheran Church at Seguin and doubtless will have some interesting and important news to impart to the congregation.

Mr. F. R. Grube is the authorized delegate to the convention of the American Lutheran Church to be held at Seguin April 21 to 27. Mr. Grube has represented his church several times at conventions and is well and favorably known to many friends and members of the convention.

It will pay you to watch our club rates. We can sometimes make substantial savings on the subscription price of your papers and magazines and at the same time, by advertising through this office, you can help us extend the circulation of Farming. In this way we both benefit.

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MEDINA COUNTY WILL PROBABLY GET HER WISH.

MISS ROSE SENNE WINS HONORS

Miss Rose Senne, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Senne of near Hondo, and possessor of a lovely soprano voice, recently returned from Corpus Christi where she won second place honors in the Fifth District Musical Contest, on Saturday, April 11. Miss Senne had in competition, six students of the voice department of Westmoreland College, San Antonio, which is more to Miss Senne's credit for her success as she had no easy competition. One Italian song, "Musetta's Valse Song" from "La Boheme", and John Pringle Scott's "The Wind is in the South" were Miss Senne's selections which gave full range to her lovely young voice.

Miss Senne sings with the Methodist Church Choir of Hondo. Her many friends in Medina County congratulate her on the laurels which she has gathered for herself.

ENJOY PICNIC.

Friday, April 10, was a gala day for a merry group of young people from Enterprise School, who with a few "outsiders" took advantage of the spring weather to enjoy a picnic dinner.

The main feature of the day was, of course, the dinner which consisted of innumerable delicacies from sandwiches and fried chicken to pies and cookies. After lunch horseback riding was enjoyed by the majority of the party although by the end of the afternoon groans began to be prevalent throughout the group.

Those who testified to a delightful time were the following: Misses Pauline, Marcella and Adeline Krenmueller, Zedell, Irene, Opal and Willie May Bendeie, Anna Laura Duderstadt, Ethel and Thelma Bendele and Charles Krenmueller.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The appreciation of our purpose to serve the grocery trade of Hondo and vicinity, as evidenced by the generous patronage accorded us on our opening day Saturday and the trade that has come to us every day since, is a source of great satisfaction to us and will stimulate us to use our best efforts to keep the public supplied at all times with the best and freshest goods in our line and at prices as low as is consistent with safe and legitimate merchandising.

Thanking one and all for the favors thus far extended us, and hoping to have the privilege of serving you regularly in future, we are, Gratefully yours,  
KOLLMAN BROS.,  
Proprietors Red & White Store.

ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windrow delightfully entertained the Elite Bridge Club at their home Thursday night, April 9.

A delicious salad course was served after several games of bridge were played.

Members of the club present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon, Mr. and Mrs. Melliff Lippold, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Broxton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rath and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Windrow. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barry, Miss Della Adamick and Mr. Tony Windrow were guests for the evening.

High club score was won by Mr. and Mrs. Broxton and high guest score by Mr. Barry.

NOTICE.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 25  
Music  
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For Friday Afternoon and Saturday, April 17, 18

SUGAR, Fine Granulated, 5 Pounds	\$ .24
COFFEE, Aviation, 1 Pound	.29
COFFEE, Aviation, 3 Pounds	.85
PEACHES, RED & WHITE, Yellow Cling, 2 Large Cans	.39
YAMS, Fancy Kiln Dried, 4 Pounds	.21
OXYDOL, Regular 10c Size, 2 Packages for	.15
SPINACH, RED & WHITE, Fancy Large Can	.17
ASPARAGUS, RED & WHITE, Picnic Size Can, 2 for	.35
FRENCH'S MUSTARD, 9 Ounce Jar, Cream Salad Style	.11
FLOWER, RED & WHITE, 12 Pound Bag	.34
FLOWER, RED & WHITE, 24 Pound Bag	.67
GREEN BEANS, Empson Cut, No. 2 Can, 2 for	.23
PURE RIBBON CANE SYRUP, No. 5 Can	.36
PURE RIBBON CANE SYRUP, No. 2 1/2 Can	.19
TOMATO PASTE, 5 Ounce Can, 3 Cans	.10
PORK & BEANS, Campbell's, 16 Ounce Can, 3 for	.19
SPAGHETTI, Franko-American, 16 Ounce Can, 2 for	.17
VIENNA SAUSAGE, RED & WHITE, 2 Cans for	.15
POTTED MEAT, RED & WHITE, 3 Cans for	.10
BAKING POWDER, RED & WHITE, 1 Pound Can	.23
BAKING POWDER, RED & WHITE, 1/4 Pound Can	.07
DOG FOOD, 16 Ounce Can	.09
DOG FOOD, Per Dozen Cans	1.00
PRUNES, Santa Clara, Large Size, 2 Pounds for	.21
HERSHEY'S COCOA, 1-5 Pound Can	.07
HERSHEY'S COCOA, 1/2 Pound Can	.13
HERSHEY'S COCOA, 1 Pound Can	.24
Milk and Honey GRAHAM CRACKERS, 1 Pound Package	.14
MILK MAID BREAD, Full 16 Ounce Loaf	.06
RAISIN BREAD	.08

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Every Week

MISS ROSE SENNE WINS HONORS

TO BUILD UP HONDO'S SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

HONDO DEFEATS CASTROVILLE 9 TO 1.

Rev. Merrill informs us that a special effort is being made to build up the Baptist Sunday School, and the response so far has been highly gratifying. He is especially anxious to increase the adult attendance and if you are not affiliated with some Sunday school it is his wish that you do so at once, and if the Baptist Sunday school is the one of your choice you will be sure of a welcome there.

If interested talk the matter over with Rev. Merrill.

TO THE PUBLIC

I have purchased the business of the Hondo Motor Company from Mr. N. C. Johnson and will continue to operate the business at the same stand. My personal attention will be given to all repair work, the high-quality Sinclair Oils and Gases will be furnished to the public and the celebrated India tires and tubes will be sold.

It will be my endeavor to give the public the best possible in quality and service, and I solicit a share in your patronage on the guarantee of satisfaction.

Hoping to have an early call from you, I am,

Yours to serve,  
Alfred Breiten.

Tune in on the Philco Orchestra every Tuesday night at 10:15 P. M.

PHONE 134

For reliable radio repairs on all makes of radios. Tubes tested free any time. "B" batteries and tubes at reasonable prices. I have moved to residence for the summer where I can give you better service.

Herman Weynand

Please leave you phone number so I can call.

HONDO DEFEATS CASTROVILLE 9 TO 1.

The Hondo Town Team defeated the Castroville Indians 9 to 1 at Castroville Sunday, April 12. The Hondo boys hit hard and often to drive in runs and gave their pitcher, Jack Bradley, steady support to hold the Indians in check.

The Castroville twirlers pitched good ball but were handicapped by lack of support.

John Finger of Hondo led the hitters by collecting four hits in five trips to the plate. He drove out two doubles and a brace of singles. H. Mangold of Castroville connected for a drive over center field good for two bases in the eighth inning.

Batteries: Hondo, Bradley and King; Castroville, Ruhn, Biediger and Riff.

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BOB STEELE in

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Also Chimp Comedy  
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SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
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WILLIAM HAINES

A Tailor Made Man

Also Talkie-  
"MYSTERIOUS MOSE"

SATURDAY, APRIL 25  
JOHN GILBERT in

Gentleman's Fate

Also Comedy  
"SKY SCRAPPERS"

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Let us measure you for your  
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We are in the market for the farmers' cream and at the present pay  
8 CENTS PREMIUM ON SWEET CREAM

Bring it to us at the sign in Rothe Building, Bandera Ave. entrance  
Any day in the week.

A. A. STOCK, Manager

**COLDEST WAVE OF WINT**  
HOUSTON, TEXAS, MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1931

**Frost Likely Here Tonight; Snow Falls Far South**

**SNOW AND FREEZE FORECAST FOR TEXAS**

**HEAVY TOLL IS TAKEN BY BLIZZARDS**

**COLD WAVE IS COMING**

**COLD WINDS ACCOMPANY SNOW IN PLACES, SIGHTS OF**

**LEST YOU FORGET**

March was a real winter month generally throughout Texas.

Newspaper reports and Weather Bureau records show that average temperatures in March were lower than in February.

Naturally more gas was used because more heat was needed during this sub-normal weather.

Please bear in mind that the gas bills which will be paid during the next few days are for monthly periods in which the weather was unusually cold.

Note the dates of the meter readings shown on your bill.

The sun may be shining when the bill is paid but don't forget what the weather was like at the time the gas service was used.

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**HERMAN'S FREEZE IS SATURDAY**

**ZERO TEMPERATURE**

**KING WINTER VISITS WEST BALKS SPRING**

**FREEZING IS PREDICTED FOR MANY SECTION OVER TEXAS**

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**VITAL STATISTICS.**  
MARRIAGE LICENSES.

April 1, 1931, to Lucas Silva and Paula Rodriguez.

April 1, 1931, to Myran Roeske and Mrs. Frances Reissig.

**BIRTHS.**

February 9, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Thayer, boy.

March 1, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Florez, boy.

March 2, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. L. Zinsmeyer, girl.

March 4, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Harley H. Murphy, boy.

March 6, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fuller, boy.

March 9, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Robertson, girl.

March 20, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Panfilio Martinez, boy.

March 16, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Gonzales, girl.

March 3, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Hyme, girl.

March 4, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil G. Britsch, girl.

March 8, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugenio Dias, boy.

March 19, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Null, boy.

**DEATHS.**

March 21, 1931, Elena Muniz, 7 months.

March 26, 1931, Herman Balzen, 73 years.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Velma Darby, et al to B. L. and Carl Watson, warranty deed to 57 1/2 acres out of Survey No. 782, C. A. LaCoste. Consideration \$10.00 and a partition of land.

B. L. Wilson and wife and Carl Wilson to Velma Darby, et al, warranty deed to 142 6-7 acres out of Survey No. 782, C. A. LaCoste. Consideration \$10.00 and partition of lands.

Mary K. Drake, et al to Carrie Moore, warranty deed to Lot 11, Block 3 of Natalia Townsite. Consideration \$5000.00.

Henry Vonfie and wife to County Board of Education, warranty deed to part of Lots Nos. 7 and 8, Block No. 3 in Range No. 6 in town of Castroville. Consideration \$150.

Sophia Hunter to B. A. McDonald and wife, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 5, 6 and two-thirds of 7, in Block 14, Herring Addition to town of Devine. Consideration \$3200.00.

R. L. Connally and wife to A. T. Beckner, warranty deed to 160 acres of Survey No. 473 1/2, James Speed, and 52 acres of Survey No. 20, W. S. Dubose, \$1918.60 and other consideration.

Jose y Carrillo de Vital and wife to Jack W. Neal, warranty deed to Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, of Block 141 of Natalia Townsite. \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration.

Fannie E. Hushner to Aug. Koenig and wife, warranty deed to Lot 2, Block 3, in Range No. 7, in town of Castroville. Consideration \$450.

Jesus Marines and wife to J. P. Ephraim, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block No. 13, in town of D' Hanis. Consideration \$1000.00.

Joe Stroud and wife to Mrs. Willie Lilly, warranty deed to lot 65 x 120 feet out of Joseph Brothas Survey No. 15, in town of Devine. \$10.00 and other valuable consideration.

J. M. Bright to Mrs. W. A. Dawdy, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1 and 4, Block 37 out of J. M. Bright Addition to town of Devine. Consideration \$200.00.

#### HISTORICAL NONSENSE.

From The Owl.  
We celebrate George Washington's birthday on February 22, because that is the day on which he was born. He was not born in the United States because the United States had not been founded when he was born. The people were just waiting for him to grow up so he could be the father of the country.

George was always pretty smart but one day he did something that nearly caused him to get the works from his dad. It seems he had a little hatchet, and used it to chop down one of his pop's cherry trees.

Well, his dad didn't know who did it, but he asked George about it, and what do you think George said? He said, "Pop I can't hand you any boloney, I chopped down that tree." Then his dad said, "Well, George, I can't give you a licking since you told me the truth, and what's more I'll let you be the president of the United States, when you grow up."

Well George grew; he couldn't help it. Everyone knows he was the first person to make a non-stop trip across the Delaware river. During the Revolutionary war he was chief blacksmith at Valley Forge.

After the Revolutionary war which made things safe for Democracy, George was elected president of the U. S. and his ambitions were realized.

#### FOR SALE.

A 68-acre farm all in cultivation, three room house, barn, good well, located two miles north of court house, just across Hondo Creek. For price and terms on quick sale see SUTHERLAND BROTHERS, Castroville, Texas. 10-tf

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What the farmer needs is less bills passed and more bills paid.—The Pathfinder.

#### UPPER QUIHI NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and children of Yancey spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. And. Martin. Otto Sittre is sporting a Ford coupe which he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neuman and daughters, Miss Hulda and Este, Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Grot and son, Wesley, Mrs. Annie Neuman and others whose names we failed to get, attended the funeral of Mr. Chisim in Utopia Friday. Mr. Chisim is a son-in-law of Mrs. Annie Neuman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen and son, Earl, Mrs. And. Oefinger and children, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Beck and son attended church service in Castroville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Jirno and daughter, Mary, Mrs. C. H. Fous, Mr. and Mrs. John Sturm and children and Mrs. E. W. Balzen attended church service in Castroville Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Saathoff and son, Ernest, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burger and family near Tarpyley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Heyen and Clarence Dailey spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wieblin and Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig at the Saus.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fous spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Saathoff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stearl Haby and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen and son, Myrlin, Mr. and Mrs. And. Oefinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fous, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beck and son and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Haby attended the old time dance in Wernette's Garden in Castroville Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte and son, Arthur, Jr., of San Antonio visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Balzen and daughter, Joice Marie, of Hondo spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Balzen visited relatives in Hondo Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bendele and children attended the dance in the Electric Park dance hall in Castroville Easter Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff and daughters, Mrs. Marie Saathoff, Mrs. Melinda Maier and sons, Woodrow and Karl Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte and baby of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte and son of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Saathoff and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Saathoff and daughters, Misses Aileen and Pauline, and George Saathoff from here, and a number of others of San Antonio spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff and family.

**COLONIAL COVERINGS.**

"Men Call It Love," which will open Sunday at the Colonial Theatre for two days, is a picturization of the highly successful Vincent Lawrence stage farce, "Among the Married." Leila Hyams has the role of the young married woman who is so devoted to her husband (Norman Foster) that she laughs at the attentions of the country club's golf professional (Adolph Menjou). However her laughter soon turns to tears. The schemes and foibles by which she remains uncompromised and yet pretends to her husband that she is playing his own game make for the amusing situations and diverting dialogue of the picture.

He borrowed swell clothes—and made a splash in society! Then they found out he was only a pants-presser. But William Haines gets away with it in "A Tailor Made Man," opening at the Colonial Theatre Thursday night. He looked great in the full dress suit that belonged to somebody else! The ladies flocked around him and he got the big business chance of his life! Then they discovered that he didn't even own a button. But with his nerve and the help of the girl who loved him he showed them a thing or two. There's fun ahead for you, with dramatic thrill and touching romance to make this one of the year's screen delights. The cast includes Dorothy Jordan, Marjorie Rambeau, Hedda Hopper, Joan Marsh and a number of other stellar lights.

From the opulence of a Broadway pent house to a Jersey City rum dive is the descent John Gilbert makes in his new talkie, "Gentleman's Fate," and the remarkable romantic appeal with Ursula Parrott has done right by Gilbert in this splendid

story of gangsters and of love that wouldn't down even when washed away by a synthetic romance and marriage. We can't compare this fine M-G-M picture which opens Saturday, April 25, with anything Gilbert has done before. It is an entirely new Gilbert, a very charming one who will disappoint none who want to see him romantic, who want to see him rough, or gay, or dramatic, who want him to be—well just John Gilbert. Leila Hyams Anita Page, Marie Prevost and the late Louis Wolheim are an excellent supporting cast.

**GRAB THIS FARM.**

A 371-acre farm three miles west of Yancey on good road, good 2-room house, barn, garage, etc., and 160 acres in cultivation. Two good wells equipped with pumps and storage tank sufficient to irrigate considerable tract. Buy this farm and be prepared for all kinds of seasons. Only \$35.00 per acre and terms easily arranged. See us now.

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#### THE WORKADAY TRIO.

If your nose is close to the grindstone rough

And you hold it down there long enough,

In time you'll say there is no such thing

As brooks that bable, or birds that sing;

These three will all your world compose—

Just you—the stone—and your poor old nose.

Yet buds do blossom, and lanes are green,

And woods do lure with an ardor keen,

And leaves are rustling and skies are there,

No matter whether you see or care;

And how can they come, do you suppose,

To you, and the stone, and your poor old nose?

If to go and seek them you still refuse,

It doesn't hurt them—it's you that lose.

For the zephyrs whisper and lovers sigh,

Whatever you doubt, disclaim, deny!

And the world's a rhyme—while you're but prose—

Yes, you, and the stone, and your poor old nose.

—Exchange.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Medina

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain order of

sale issued out of the Honorable

District Court of the 73rd Judicial

District, Bexar County, on the 5th

day of March, 1931, by Hart McCormick, Clerk of said Court, for the

sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred

and no-100 (\$8,500.00) Dollars

and costs of suit, under a judgment

rendered, in favor of San Antonio

Paper Shell Pecan Co., in a certain

cause in said Court, No. B-60160

and styled San Antonio Paper Shell

Pecan Co. vs. Ralph T. Gilpin and

Harriett E. Gilpin, placed in my

hands for service, I, Chas. J.

Schuehle, as Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, did on the 2nd day of April, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Medina County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. Twelve (12) in Block No. Six (6), Pecan Unit No. Four (4), out of the Conrad Lehman Survey No. 448, in Medina County, Texas, containing 20 acres of land, according to plat of said Pecan Units, duly recorded in Vol. 1, page 1, of the Map and Plat Records of Medina County, Texas, and levied upon a property of Ralph T. Gilpin and Harriett E. Gilpin and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1931, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Medina County, in the city of Hondo, Texas between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ralph T. Gilpin and Harriett E. Gilpin.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper published in Medina County.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of April, 1931.

CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE,

Sheriff, Medina County, Texas

A French psychologist has stated

that three out of five people are born

actors. The other two are probably

in the movies.

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**In 7 Days or Less**

Here is a wonderful antiseptic ointment now dispensed by pharmacists at trifling cost, that will do more toward helping you get rid of unsightly spots and skin troubles than any thing you've ever used.

Not only does this great healing antiseptic oil promote rapid healthy healing in open sores and wound, but boils, abscesses and ulcers that are discharging are almost immediately relieved, and cleanly healed.

You can obtain Moone's Emerald Oil in the original bottle at any modern drug store. It is safe to use, and failure in any of the allments noted above is next to impossible. W. H. Windrow can supply you at anytime—an 85 cent bottle last 2 weeks.

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for wearing this gag of unselfishness or silly pride. Profligate or suppressed menstruation should never be considered necessary. Painful periods are Nature's warning that something is wrong and needs immediate attention. Failure to heed and correct the first painful symptoms usually leads to chronic conditions with sometimes fearful consequences.

**Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription**

is for women's own peculiar ailments

and can be obtained at any drug

store. Every package contains a

symptom blank. Fill out the blank

and mail it to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y. for FREE medical advice.

Send 10c if you want a trial package.

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SHALL THE COTTON FARMER  
BE THE SLAVE OR THE  
MASTER?

By Mrs. M. A. Yantis.

Our cotton producing states are facing the most critical situation in their history. The trend for years in the manufacturing industries has been toward developing beautiful and costly silks and other expensive materials, and our cotton products have become less and less in demand.

There has been started recently a movement to reestablish cotton wearing apparel, which is very encouraging, but it will take the united efforts of every citizen to bring about any marked change of success. However, there is gratifying evidence of a spirit of cooperation evolving in the stores of Texas today, as their managers, salesmen and salesladies urge customers to purchase cotton hose, the old fashioned sunbonnet, and other cotton clothing. That this effort is bearing fruit is manifested by the fact that purchasers of cotton goods are gaining, and housewives are using more and more the attractive cotton house dresses, in place of the more expensive and fancy materials. If this trend can be extended into other states where cotton is not grown, and the same spirit can be inculcated, we may hope from this patriotism some relief and the surplus of cotton now on hand may be greatly reduced, and our cotton mills resound with industrial music, to the tune of thousands of unemployed happily engaged at their looms again; which might help to bring back 20c cotton.

In one of Louisiana's Agricultural Bulletins is a picture of a cotton warehouse filled with bales of cotton wrapped with cotton bagging, and on the rotunda floor in our State Capitol, is a bale of cotton wrapped with cotton bagging; both demonstrating the adaptability of cotton for this use, in place of the foreign Jute bagging which is harvested by peonage labor, and imported into our states, and used because of its inexpensiveness. These should be a challenge to our people to arouse themselves and help release from bondage our producers of the fleecy staple.

The earnest and sincere efforts of our Commissioner of Agriculture, together with determined farmers and men interested in Agricultural development and progress, to reduce the acreage of this year's cotton crop, should have its signal effect, to help check the recklessness of southern cotton growers in their planting of more and more cotton, which, if persisted in, will add thereto another crop of overproduction to the already almost unsurmountable obstacle of a tremendous surplus now on hand.

Should all these efforts fail, at the end of another year we shall be facing, not only the cotton growers of overproduction, but because of the basic value of cotton, a disaster that shall extend through the remotest channels into all industries, and only the farmers who have learned to diversify need hope to withstand the storm.

Then, shall the imperative fact have become so evident that cotton is King, and rules the lives and souls of those who toil in his fleecy kingdom, that only through mandatory rules and regulations strong enough to counteract the influence, can there be any hope for ultimate relief and prosperity for he who must till the soil, plant and harvest his cotton, to rule.

So that when he toils up and down the rows

Of his cotton field each day, He may feel the joy of a night's repose.

With no thoughts of debts to pay, And tackling ever anew his task,

He can work with a happy heart; Secure in the thought he is safe and free

From the gambler's halls of mirth.

Dethroned and gone be that sceptred power,

That his wheel of chance revolved;

For the price of his cotton will be controlled. And his problem at last be solved. Then, his success shall be South's success.

And the cotton field songs will resound— As of old, to the utmost parts of the earth,

With our Southland's legends renowned.

Man's voice: "Are you the lady that washes?"

Woman's voice: "No."

Man's voice: "You dirty thing. Good-bye."

WOULD FIX PRICE ON GASOLINE.

Nipomo, California  
March 10, 1931

Editor Fletcher's Farming:

A great deal is said and written about taxes. Let us start somewhere. Make the retail price of gasoline fifteen cents (15c) a gallon everywhere. Five cents for the wholesale or producer price. Three cents tax for roads, two cents tax for schools. Take road and school tax off land.

This allows five cents a gallon for the retailer. By gasoline I refer to the fuel oil now sold for use in autos, year, a \$2.00 value for \$1.00.

April, 1931

tractors, etc.

Yours truly,

FRANK LITTIG.

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Beautiful Pearl White, plain or paneled cards for Mrs., Miss or Gentleman. Clear cut Old English lettering. We pay the postage. Have your personal card to send with gifts, flowers, etc. Money back if not delighted. Send name desired and \$1.00 to Fletcher's Farming, Hondo, Texas, and get the cards and our paper one

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FLETCHER DAVIS,  
Editor and Publisher

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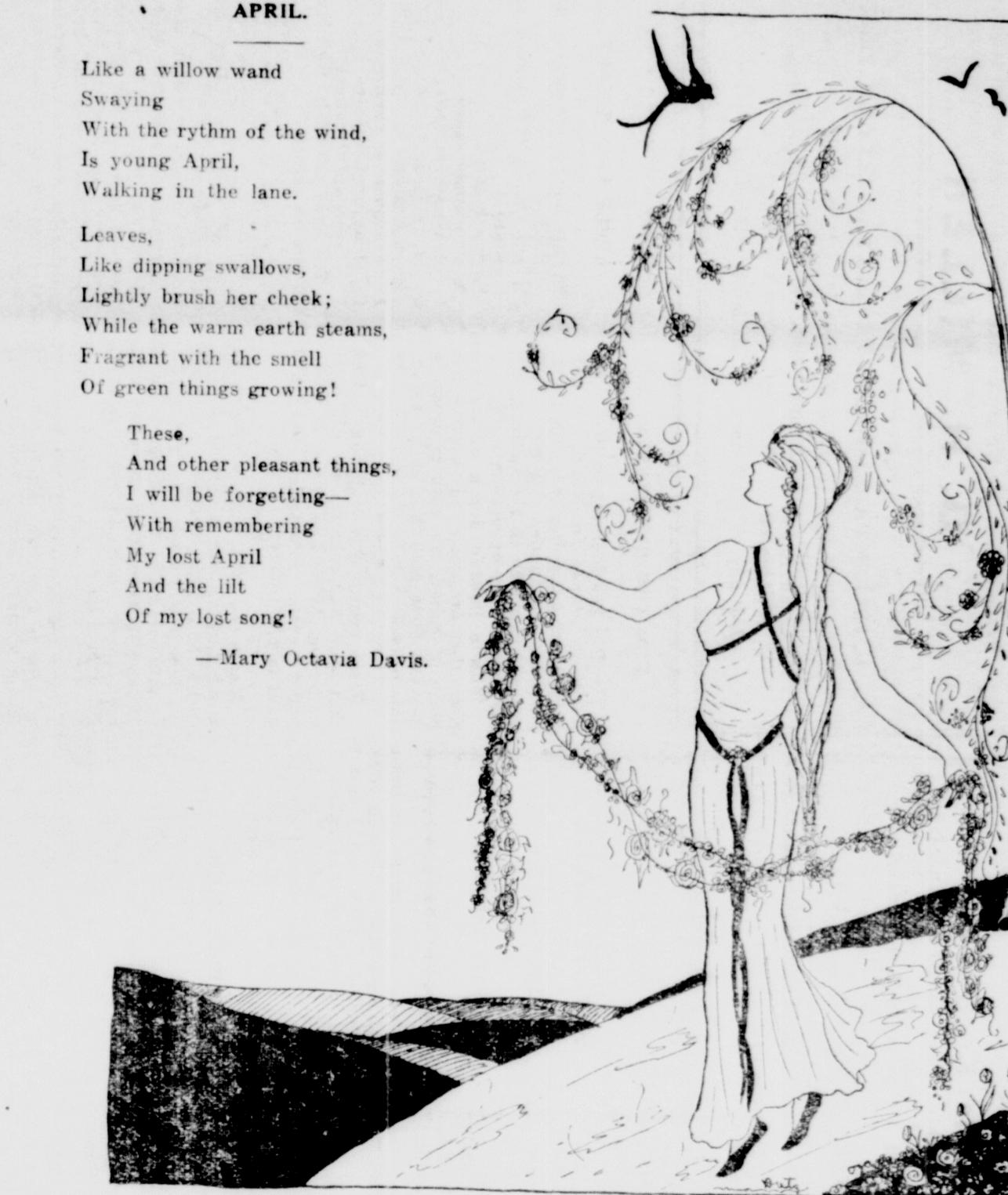
APRIL.

Like a willow wand  
Swaying  
With the rythm of the wind,  
Is young April,  
Walking in the lane.

Leaves,  
Like dipping swallows,  
Lightly brush her cheek;  
While the warm earth steams,  
Fragrant with the smell  
Of green things growing!

These,  
And other pleasant things,  
I will be forgetting—  
With remembering  
My lost April  
And the lilt  
Of my lost song!

—Mary Octavia Davis.



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# Real Estate, Oil and Investments, O. H. Miller, Hondo, Tex.

## :- D'Hanis Doings :-

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1931

Messrs. Fred Stieneman and William Rudinger left Monday morning for Pampa, Texas, where Mr. Stieneman will resume his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koch, Leonhard and Mitchel Koch spent Saturday in Del Rio. Thomas pitched ball for Del Rio.

Miss Mary Fillinger of San Antonio spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fillinger.

Mrs. Homer Long and children of Dunlay spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keller and son, Alex, and Mrs. Ferdie Koch and daughter, Viola, spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Alex Keller and William Rudinger were Sabinal visitors Friday.

Dr. R. E. Rahn and son, E. J., of Louisville, Kentucky, were visiting relatives and friends here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simpson and Mrs. Regina Deckert were Hondo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ahr and Mr. and Mrs. Max Reuth and baby of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Keller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Renkin and children of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mesdames Frank Kimmerly, Hy. Franger, Christina Rudinger and P. M. Koch, Sr., were Hondo visitors Tuesday morning.

Mr. Wilson Damron of Houston spent Saturday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keller and son, Leo, and Mesdames Ferdie Koch and Eddie Keller spent Monday in LaCoste and Castroville.

Misses Viola and Corinne Koch and Wilson Damron spent Friday afternoon in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and children were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bader and children of Castroville spent Saturday here.

Mesdames Harry Mueller and son, Ernest Mueller, Ed. Koch and daughter, Marie, were in Hondo Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bippert of LaCoste spent Monday here.

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Mrs. C. L. Klassing and children, Milton and Norma, and Mrs. Hearn of San Antonio spent Tuesday here with Mrs. John Koch.

Mrs. John Koch and daughter, Loretta, spent Sunday in San Antonio with relatives.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends, the choir and Rev. Father Mass for the acts of kindness during the funeral of our beloved husband and father, Eugene Grimsinger, and for the many floral offerings and expressions of sympathy for us in our bereavement.

MRS. EUGENE GRIMINGER

And Family. \*\*\*

### EL TASAJILLO.

The Spanish classes held their Spanish Club Meeting on April 10, at "La Casa Blanca." Some of the



## WOMEN: watch your BOWELS

What should women do to keep their bowels moving freely? A doctor should know the answer. That is why pure Syrup Pepsin is so good for women. It just suits their delicate organism. It is the prescription of an old family doctor who has treated thousands of women patients, and who made a special study of bowel troubles.

It is fine for children, too. They love its taste. Let them have it every time their tongues are coated or their skin is sallow. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is made from fresh, laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other harmless ingredients.

When you've a sick headache, can't eat, are bilious or sluggish; and at the times when you are most apt to be constipated, take a little of this famous prescription (all drug stores keep it ready in big bottles), and you'll know why Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the favorite laxative of over a million women!

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**SYRUP PEPSIN**  
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## DANCE

An Old Time Dance at the

### KOCH HALL

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

Everyone Invited

members gave a program consisting of several musical selections, a poem and a reading. After the program the business meeting was called to order and it was decided that the members of the club would give the Seniors a party in the near future.

Reporter.

### BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. John Rieber was hostess to the bridge club and a number of guests last Wednesday afternoon. Early spring roses were used in the decoration of the bridge room. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. A. Rothe for high score among members, to Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., for high guest score and to Mrs. Henry Biry for low. The consolation prize was received by Mrs. Ed. Finger.

Delicious refreshments of ham sandwiches, fruit salad, cake and iced tea were served. Those present were Mesdames E. A. Rothe, M. J. Finger, A. M. Rath, Ed. Finger, Hy. Biry, Fred Rock, John Zinsmeyer and Joe Williams, and Misses Grace Zinsmeyer, Cornelia Koch, Tina and Agnes Rothe. The guests present were Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., Mrs. Joe Rieber, Mrs. Monier of San Antonio and Mrs. Fritz Muennink of Hondo.

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### THE ST. ANTHONY'S COMMUNITY CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Club was held on Friday, April 10, at the Parish Hall. After an interesting musical program, refreshments were served, as it was the first anniversary of the club. The election of officers which was held resulted in the following being installed for the coming year: president, Mrs. Reily Carle; first vice-president, Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr.; second vice-president, Mrs. Hy. Weynand; third vice-president, Mrs. Ben Koch; recording secretary, Mrs. Hy. Biry; corresponding secretary, Miss Cornelia Koch; treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Albrecht. Through its activities during the year the club has been able to furnish the school with free books, besides installing a science table and other equipment.

Several members of the club are sponsoring a card party to be held Friday night, April 17.

### D'HANIS 13: CASTROVILLE 3.

The D'Hanis School boys swatted out a 13 to 3 victory over the Castroville boys last Friday at Castroville. The Castroville boys could not get on to the offerings of Koch until the sixth inning when three runs were made off of him, and he was relieved by T. Finger, whose slow curve held them scoreless to the finish. M. Rihm, pitching for Castroville held the D'Hanis club to four runs until the seventh, when hits and an equal number of errors ran the score to 13.

### QUIHI NOTES.

"Behold happy is the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty." Job 5: 17.

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock (please note the time) Bethlehem Sunday school and Bible class begin. Let all try to be present, all are welcome.

Divine service in the German tongue will begin at 10 o'clock A. M. instead of at 10:30. All are cordially invited to this and all services in this church.

Sunday night at 7:45 the Quihi Luther League will render a splendid literary-musical program. All numbers on this program were selected with a view to entertain and also to call attention to social, moral and economic questions of the day. A cordial invitation to come and bring with you your friends and neighbors is extended to all.

May 2 has been selected for the prospective community lawn social to be given under the auspices of the Quihi Luther League at the Quihi parish hall and on the church lawn. A very interesting program of vocal, instrumental, musical and literary selections will be given on the grounds and help to make this social pleasant and entertaining for men, women and children. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy all the occasion offers.

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### O. H. MILLER

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Toby Koch	Henry Batot, Sr.	Oscar Sauter
Herman Koch	Embrey & Griffis	Otis Laughinghouse
B. L. Robinson		Robert Koch

Ask any of them about O. H. Miller's Hartford Service

## :- Castroville Cullings:-

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

### B. FITZSIMON, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

OFFICE AT  
CASTROVILLE DRUG STORE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. FitzSimon or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. FitzSimon is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1931

Mrs. Jake Mechler, Mr. Fred Mechler, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bohl and sons spent Sunday afternoon in Castroville.

Misses Selma and Mildred Schmidt were seen in Castroville Sunday.

Miss Adele Mechler and a Miss Blank, both Santa Rosa nurses, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. FitzSimon Saturday.

Sunday the children made their first solemn communion.

Wednesday Mrs. Frank A. Tschirhart and Mrs. Eugenia Tschirhart visited in San Antonio.

Misses Corine Tschirhart and Freddie Jagge spent Wednesday at the Jagge Ranch.

The Lutheran Parishioners are remodeling the church and rectory in preparation of the coming of a new pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meny Mrs. R. L. FitzSimon and son, Lawrence, spent the day in the old home of FitzSimon's Tuesday.

Mr. J. G. FitzSimon made a business trip to Corpus Christi and Beeville Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mary FitzSimon of Hot Springs, Ark., is spending a few days in Castroville at the old home of the FitzSimons.

Mrs. Jack Haby and family of Dunlay spent Sunday in Castroville with friends and relatives.

Castroville was blessed with a soaking rain Monday; precipitation approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch.

Mr. Hill Grover, a lawyer of San Antonio, attended to business in Castroville and Hondo Saturday.

Some dog poisoner has been busy again; quite a number of blooded dogs have been poisoned recently.

swarm control. You are right, brother; neither do we know anything about the control of the weather, for if we did we would not be obliged to start at the bottom this year, for we would have held back that freeze that killed the huajilla the winter of 1929 to 1930.

A certain Mr. Geo. Bohne living in Louisiana, at a town named Luling, takes me to task for lauding huajilla honey and laughing to scorn the idea that black Louisiana honey has a better taste than our water white huajilla honey has. I have written a private letter to the man offering to buy some of his black paste for a comparison at our fall fairs.

E. C. Besonet of Louisiana advises us to sell honey through the retail stores. A good idea. Also sell to the wholesale stores if you can get them to handle honey, and by all means sell to anyone you can possibly coax into buying your honey. Why a beekeeper should be so conceited about who to sell honey to is more than I can understand.

Mr. Carl B. Hillman of New York State writes that too much has been said about white honey. So people who do not like white honey just naturally think that no honey is any good. I am ready to supply them with either black or white honey, or even yellow and amber, and even red honey but in case our honey is too white for you, shoe blacking should bring it to your color.

Discarded Ford frames are recommended as hive stands by a writer from Kansas. Why? Not near as good, nor as lasting as combined hive bottoms and stands cast of cement, sand and common so-called hardware cloth re-enforcing, and then not all beekeepers live near a dumping ground to pick up discarded Ford frames.

At the Southern Beekeeping Conference in meeting assembled at the Jefferson Davis Hotel in the city of Montgomery, Alabama, the idea of paying an indemnity for bees burned up in bee-disease eradication was hooted, and a resolution was sent to the Kansas State Legislature stating that the Southern Beekeepers Conference is opposed to